



# Trinity Church

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THE LORD'S DAY

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## REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....FROM HEBREWS 10:19-25

Since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

**let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

**Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, but encouraging one another.**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **\*INVOCATION**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!**

Praise Him! praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long:

***Praise Him! praise Him!  
tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! praise Him!  
ever in joyful song!***

Praise Him! praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows;  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Praise Him! praise Him!  
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heavn'ly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious;  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:

**SCRIPTURE READING** .....DEUTERONOMY 23

**HYMN OF ADORATION** ..... 'TIS SO SWEET  
TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

***Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!***

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood,  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease,  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

# **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

**People: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.**

Leader: We confess that we often believe that we are in charge of our lives rather than trusting in your gracious provision.

**People: For we are strangers before you and sojourners; this world is not our home.**

Leader: Yet, we confess our reluctance to trust you and the work to which you call us - to freely give of ourselves and live as your servants on earth.

**People: Lord our God, all that we have and all that we are comes from you. Forgive us for prioritizing our personal kingdoms over and above your heavenly Kingdom.**

Leader: Father, have mercy on us. Free us from the bondage and banality of serving ourselves.

**All: Save us from presuming that we know your will completely. Lead us, guide us, direct us, hold us up, keep us, teach us, and let us not go wrong.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON .....ROMANS 8:1**

“There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

**\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

***Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....RE MICHAEL SALLEY**

## **ACTS 10:1-48**

<sup>1</sup> At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, <sup>2</sup> a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. <sup>3</sup> About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, “Cornelius.” <sup>4</sup> And he stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. <sup>5</sup> And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. <sup>6</sup> He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea.” <sup>7</sup> When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, <sup>8</sup> and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

<sup>9</sup> The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. <sup>10</sup> And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance <sup>11</sup> and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. <sup>12</sup> In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>13</sup> And there came a voice to him: “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.” <sup>15</sup> And the voice came to him again a second time, “What God has made clean, do not call common.” <sup>16</sup> This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.

<sup>17</sup> Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by

Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate<sup>18</sup> and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there.<sup>19</sup> And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you."<sup>20</sup> Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them."<sup>21</sup> And Peter went down to the men and said, "I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?"<sup>22</sup> And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say."<sup>23</sup> So he invited them in to be his guests.

The next day he rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him.<sup>24</sup> And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.<sup>25</sup> When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him.<sup>26</sup> But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man."<sup>27</sup> And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered.<sup>28</sup> And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean."<sup>29</sup> So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me."

<sup>30</sup> And Cornelius said, "Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing<sup>31</sup> and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God.'<sup>32</sup> Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.'<sup>33</sup> So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now

therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.”

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.



# SERMON NOTES

## THE BEST OF ENEMIES

CORN'S VISION

PETER'S VISION

CHRISTS' VISION

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....MY FAITH HAS FOUND  
A RESTING PLACE**

My faith has found a resting place -  
Not in device nor creed;  
I trust the Ever-living One -  
His wounds for me shall plead.

***I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea;  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.***

Enough for me that Jesus saves -  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him -  
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word -  
The written Word of God;  
Salvation by my Savior's name -  
Salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick -  
The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed -  
For me His life He gave.

**\*BENEDICTION**

## **REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

**Ministry Partner:** Scott Andes - serving with RUF International at University of South Carolina

**Our Troops:** pray for our troops and their chaplains around the world

**Church of the week:** First Scots Presbyterian, Beaufort; Alex Mark, pastor

## **TRINITY FAMILY**

**Family of Willie Lou Jackson,** who passed away Friday

**Herb Tait:** relief from eye pressure issues

**Reed Salley:** recovery from burns and skin graft surgery

**Adele Hawley:** recovery after colon surgery

**Jerry Smith:** for complete recovery of his memory and ability to walk without assistance

**Frank Myers:** recovery from back surgery

**Linda Wactor:** wisdom for doctors in managing her pain

**Claudia Wilkes:** recovering from ankle surgery

**Lawton Porter:** recovery from broken leg, ongoing therapy after brain aneurysm

**Linda Wells:** neuropathy, improved stamina

**Christie Churchwell:** relief from headaches

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